OUTLINES.

American Medical Association is in ses sion at Detroit. - Reformed Presbyterian Synod in session at Philadelphia resolved that recognition of God in the Constitution is an indispensable duty. - In Oregon Independent party will control Legislature. - San Sebastian is besieged by Carlists. - Electoral bill still discussed in French Assembly. - Reported Serrano will order a general election in Spain. - Thos. A. Scott elected President Pennsylvania Railroad. - U. S. Senate passed bill amending law creating Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. - House passed bill extending time for presentation of Southern war claims. -New York markets: Gold, 1114@1114: cotton, 181@181; rosin, \$2 75@\$2 80; spirits turpentine, 391 cents.

CONVENTIONS.

The Duplin County Convention met at Kenansville last Tuesday, the 2nd, with T. M. Moore in the Chair and T. S. Watson and D. S. Williams acting as Secretaries. It discountenanced by cogent resolutions all independent candidates and pledged its untiring energy and influence for the support of the State, District and county nominess. A ballot for Sena tor for the District composed of Wayne and Duplin resulted in the selection of Jno. D. Stanford, Esq. Capt. A. G. Moseley and William B. Wells, Esq., were nominated for the House of Representatives. The county ticket is composed as follows: Superior Court Clerk, Jno. D. Southerland, Esq., present incumbent; Register, Rev. James M. Sprunt; Treasurer, J. A. McArthur; Sheriff, B. Wallace, present incumbent; Coroner, LaFayette Smith; Surveyor, John R. Miller; County Commissioners-Geo. W. Lamb, Joel Loftin, D. T. McMillan, D. J. Middleton and Jacob Smith. The course of Senator Allen and Representatives Stanford and Outlaw in the last General Assembly was warmly commended.

Chairman appointed the following delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention of this District: J. N. Stallings, R. W. Hargrove, Dr. J. W. McGee, Dr. J. W. Hill, D. J. Aaron, G. W. Ward, D. S. Williams, Dr. V. N. Seawell, W. J. Boney, D. H. Wallace, Dr. McNeill, T. J. Armstrong, A. J. Smith, J. R. Miller, Alonzo Smith, W. T. Hannaford, L. A. Merriman, J. K. Outlaw, McClendon Smith, J. G. Branch, E. B. Herring, Dr. C. Hill, N. B. Outlaw, Dr. M. Moore, J. R. Faison, T. S. Watson and M. Moore.

The Robeson County Convention which met on the 1st was presided over by D. C. McIntyre, with Mr. J II. Morrison as Secretary. Capt. W. J. Toler and John H. Morrison, Esq., were nominated for the House of Representatives. The following were the nominations made for county officers: Sheriff, R. McMillan; Clerk, Dr. W. A. Dick; Register of Deeds, S. E. Ward; Coroner, W. G. Redmond; Treasurer, Col. P. P. Smith; Surveyor, Wellington Wishart; Commissioners-D. S. Morrison, H. F. Pitman, J. T. Pope, Neill McNeill, T. M. Watson. The Convention endorsed the action of the District Con-

In the District Convention of Columbus and Robeson Col. T. S. Memory presided, with W. B. Blake ami N. A. McLean, Jr., Esqrs., as Secretaries. Col. W. Foster French was nominated for Senator, and made a speech accepting the nomination.

GOOD AGAIN.

The District Nominating Convention of the 7th District met at Company Shops yesterday. On the first ballot Hon. John Kerr, of Caswell, was unanimously nominated for Judge. F. N. Strudwick, Esq., of Orange, was nominated for Solicitor. These are admirable nominations.

John Kerr in point of spirit, rngged determination, stern, uncompromising integrity, as well as intellectual force, is one of the marked men of our State. He was a Superior Court Judge under the old regime. Age has not blunted his noble faculties. At the great State Convention in Greensboro in 1872, he seemed at his prime, and made as Chairman of that body one of the most eloquent speeches of the occasion. Hon. John Kerr was one of the prominent men imprisoned by the despot Holden in the memorable Reign of Terror in 1870, when Holden, Pool and Kirk were small editions of the bloody French Triumvirate.

- Both printing and ruling done The Petersburg Index-Appeal, a in the finest grades of copying ink at the paper that in a comparatively short | STAR Job Printing Office.

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PETERSBURG JOLLY.

Grand Rousification Over the Victory

The klan arrived here about 8:30

clock, and marched into town head-

by the Petersburgers, who were out

in full force to celebrate their great

the Conservative candidates elect,

Col. William E. Hinton and other

The klan, numbering about six hun-

dred, came next, afterwards the torch-

light procession of the citizens of

Petersburg, hundreds of transpar-

ances with all kinds of mottoes were

spread out along the line, which was

over a mile in length, conspicuous

among which were "Richmond and

Petersburg, their interest are one,

Wm. E. Hinton for Congress,

"No more lazy negroes to be fed at the public expense," "Intelligence

and virtue triumph over vice and ig-

norance," "Virginia soil is not suited

to Vermont Greens." Also numerous

emblems of welcome to the Richmond

and Portsmouth visitors. There were

present from Portsmouth a delega-

Club with the howitzer "Brick Pome-

roy," which did good service during

the evening. The house of every

Conservative in the city was illumi-

nated, and a great number of the

stores. The people are wild over

their victory, and the demonstration

attractive part of the parade. Many

houses deserve special mention, but to

attempt anything like a description

would be useless. At one, which was

was painted conspicuously: "The

Rockets and Roman candles with

other fire-works were discharged

along the entire march, which was

about five miles. Nor was the de-

monstration confined to any class of

white people, but all joined in the

jubilation at their liberation from

Hinton and other Conservatives

were cheered as their houses were

passed. The houses of Wood, Young

were made by Ed. S. Gregory, of the

Index-Appeal, Carrington Cabell, of

greatest enthusiasm.

crop good in Orange.

Richmond, and others, amid the

Spirits Turpentine.

- The Robesonian reports crops

- Recorder says wheat and oat

- E. Constantine Davis, of Meck-

- Raleigh Sentinel: Wm. T. Mc-

Craw, Esq., a citizen of this place, mysteri-

ously disappeared from his home on Sun-

Say afternoon, and nothing has been heard

of him since. He had been ill with fever

for some days, and feeling better took a stroll, probably delirium following, he has

- From a well considered article

in the Hillsboro Recorder: What is wanted,

then, is the recognition of the necessity of

Conservative success, and to that end, per-

fect unity, steadfast purpose, rebuke to per-

sonal ambition, the utter ignoring of all in-

dependent candidates, and unwavering sub-

formally made. It is not men that are elect-

ed. It is principles that are upheld. The first may be weak; the latter are invaluable,

not to be sacrificed to momentary spleen or

- Supreme Court is in session.

The News says that the following applicants,

after an examination of two days, were li-

censed to practice law in the several courts

of the State, viz: Hiram Quincy Adams,

Transylvania county; John Alston Barring-er, Guilford; Robert Oswald Burton, Jr.,

Halifax; James Henry Clark Cordon, Beau-

fort; Francis Henry Ďarby, New Hanover; Robert Vance Davidson, Buncombe; James

Albert Forney, Rutherford; Alfred Eugene

Holton, Guilford; James Alexander Lock-

hart, Anson; Eugene Stewart Martin, New

Hanover; Murdoch McLeod, Moore; Rich-

mond Pearson, Yadkin; George Atmore

Sparrow, Beaufort; Benjamin Jones Holly

Spruill, Bertie; Claudius Barringer Town-

send, Robeson; Charles Frederick Warren,

Beaufort; John Wilkinson Young, Ran-

- Newbern Times: Yesterday

made a most determined attempt at suicide.

It would appear from such information as

we have been able to obtain, that the lad

gained possession of a seven shooter, the

property of Sheriff Becton, (who, by the way, is absent at Raleigh) and going out

some distance from the house, met another

boy, to whom he remarked in a very free

and easy way, that he was going to kill himself. No attention was paid to the re-

mark, but shortly after, the report of a pis-tol was heard, and the boy who was spoken

to going in the direction of the sound found the boy Newman extended upon the ground speechless with a pistol in his hand and a bullet hole in his head.

personal dissatisfaction.

nission to all nominations regularly and

enburg, is an independent candidate for

negro rule.

Petersburg, June 2.

Edward S. Gregory.

Conservative leaders.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1874.

time has attained a brilliant reputa-THE CITY tion in Southern journalism, is offered for sale, one of the proprietors wish-The mails will close from this date as foling to engage in other business. The

Northern (night) mails...... 6:45 P. M. Carolina Central mails...... 5 A. M Smithville, Saturdays and Tues-

days 6 A. M. Fayetteville, river, Mondays and Onslow C. H., (horse mail) every

ed by McCanu's band. We were met and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order on Register Department open same as stamp victory. The procession was headed by a number of carriages containing

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN & FLANNER. - Medicine, &c. THOS. D. MEARES.—S. F. E. Co. No. HEINSBERGER.-New Music. SEE Ad. "Notice."

B. D. STITH.—Stith House. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. - Bacon, &c.

Good Templars at Abbottsburg.

1 A Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Abbottsburg on Tuesday night, to be known as Mariam Lodge No. -. The Lodge opened with twenty-four or twentyfive members. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing three months: A. W. Osborne, W. C. T.; Mrs. A. W. Os. borne, W. V. T.; Rev. J. W. Gurganus, W. C.; John Nutt, Jr., W. F. S.; Miss M. H. Williams, W. T.; O. A. Osborne, W. S.; Mrs. O. A. Osborne, W. A. S.; J. E. Roberts, W. M.; tion from Chambers' Conservative Miss R. J. Costin, W. D. M.; Miss Nellie Brew, W. I. G.; Thos. G. Register, W. O. G.; Mrs. E. T. Landing, W. R. S.; Miss Lillie Costin, W. L. S.; John W. McLeod, P. W. C.: John W. Wallace, L. D.

> Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of

yesterday morning: to-night is the finest ever witnessed in the State. The houses were deco-Thomas Borden, charged with abusing rated with Chinese lanterns, flags, everand insulting a colored damsel by the name greens, mottoes, &c. Beautiful ladies of Jennie Smith, was found guilty and reand lovely children formed tableau at quired to pay a fine of \$10. various points, and were not the least

to pay a fine of \$20 or work for thirty days

beautifully illuminated, this motto C. McHenry, charged with resisting a police officer in the discharge of his duty. Fourth Ward dares any one to veto Judgment for \$50 and the costs or thirty days on the streets.

Excursionists from Charlotte.

In response to an inquiry from the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange through their Secretary, Mr. Richard W. Andrews, a telegram was received on Tuesday from R. W. Gregory, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, stating that the merchants and bankers of Charlotte would leave that place for their proposed excursion to this city on Thursday, the 18th inst. We are and other Radicals, were as dark as glad to learn that suitable arrangements Erebus. But few negroes were to be will be made to give our visitors an old-At a late hour a banquet was given fashioned welcome and a good time genat the Mechanics' Hotel. Speeches

Throwing Broken Glass into the

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of one Henry Tweed '(no relation of William), who is charged with breaking a city lamp, which he did by kicking it while it was lying on the sidewalk awaiting repairs, and then throwing the fragments into the street. He will be tried for a violation of section 25 of the General Ordinances of the city, which forbids the throwing of broken glass into the streets under a penalty of \$5 for each and every offence.

Orphan Asylum. Contributions to this worthy and noble institution are published monthly. We notice that the proceeds of concerts are dedicated to this purpose, and that many of the Sunday schools and Masonic lodges are contributing. Let the good work go nobly on. With all that can be done the income from all sources of the Asylum must be very small and far below what is needed to make it a pleasant home for all the indigent orphans of the State.

The Approaching Regatta. The first yacht race of the season will take place on the Cape Fear river on Monday next, commencing opposite the foot of Market street promptly at 3 o'clock. From this point the boats will sail to the buey situated opposite the "Dram Tree" and back and repeat. The boats to participate in the race will be entered between this and Saturday, when full particulars will be given.

Politics in Sampson.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Sampson county, held at Clinton on Tuesday last, Jno. Ballard and Green Herring were appointed delegates to the Judicial Convention at Magnolia. The delegates, we learn, are said to be in favor of Russell for the nomination for Judge and Cantwell-for Solicitor. The latter made a speech on the

morning a lad named Wm. Newman, and | Disorderly Proceedings. about 12 years old, an apprentice or bound boy to Sheriff Becton, of Lenoir county, complaint of Thes. Boylan with allowing complaint of Thes. Boylan with allowing cursing, swearing and other disorderly conduct in her house on Nutt street, was arrested yesterday and required to give security for her appearance this morning to answer to the charge before the Mayor's

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies of the Front Street M. E Church intend holding a strawberry and ice-cream festival in the City Hall on Friday night, June 5th, which the public are cordially invited to attend. Admittance 10 cents. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

- Import Entries for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR.

Local Dots. - The Grand Council, F. & A. M., meets this morning.

- Mr. W. W. McDiarmid, of the Lumberton Robesonian, was in the city yes-

- The crops of both corn and cotton in Sampson are said to be looking rath-- Meeting of Wilmington Steam

Fire Rugine Company No. 1 this evening, at 8 o'clock. - The Schr. J. B. Vandusen, Car-

son, arrived at New York from this port on the 31st ult. - R. H. Brown, captain of the night police force, has been relieved and

officer Robert McKenzie takes his place. - We learn that the Republicans intend having what they call a grand rally at the City Hall to-night, with any quantity of speaking, &c.

- We are informed by a friend from Clinton that the Rev. Mr. Britain, formerly of South Carolina, has arrived there for the purpose of assuming the rectorship of the Episcopal church in that

An Adventure with Thieves-One of Them Attacked by a Dog.

Mr. Wiggs, private watchman at the Messrs. Willard's establishment on North Water street, met with quite an adventure at a late hour on Tuesday night. He came out of the yard into the street to see if the windows and doors on the outside were all right and had just turned the corner of the building when he heard his dog barking furiously. He returned to the yard and upon entering the gate discovered a colored man, who had slipped in as he came out, in a desperate struggle with the dog, kicking him to keep him off. Mr. Wiggs told the fellow that he should not take the dog off until he ceased kicking him. He acquiesced in the arrangement and the dog was called off, when Mr. Wiggs seized the intruder by the collar and walked with him to the gate, where he intended C. McHenry, charged with cursing and | to call the police and deliver the prisoner swearing and other disorderly conduct on | into their custody. As he emerged through the streets, was found guilty and required the gateway, however, he was suddenly confronted by several colored confederates of the first mentioned individual, each armed with a club, who were about to set upon him and beat him, when the watch man, thinking it useless to try to contend against such odds, let his prisoner go. The party then went off, but not without sundry threats of being revenged upon Mr. W. and

Excursion from Polkton.

At a meeting of some of the merchants of this city, held last evening, to consider the manner of entertaining the excursionists from Polkton and other points on the Carolina Central Railway, on motion of Maj. J. A. Englehard, Col. S. L. Fremont was called to the chair and Capt. A. L. De-Rosset requested to act as Secretary.

Col. Fremont and Col. J. R. Davis (of the Purcell House) explained the object of the meeting and that the excursionists would reach this city on the 17th inst.

On motion of Mr. P. Heinsberger, a committee of twelve, to consist of Messrs. P. Heinsberger, S. H. Fishblate, J. E. Crow, A. Adrian, F. W. Kerchner, A. Weill, Geo. W. Williams, W. A. Cumming, D. A. Smith, Col. Jno. W Atkinson, Col. J. R. Davis and Dr. T. B. Carr, were appointed to make all necessary arrangements to receive the excursionists and entertain them

On motion of Dr. T. B. Carr, it was resolved that the committee be requested to see the leader of the Cornet Concert Club and endeavor to secure their attendance on the arrival of the excursionists.

That Important Suit Again.

In the Superior Court of Sampson county, at Clinton, on Tuesday, the case alluded to in our last, in which the citizens bring suit against a mill owner of that town on the ground that the pond breeds sickness, was argued by Messrs. Stewart and Devane on the part of the complainants, and Richardson for the defence. It transpired during the consideration of the matter that a communication had been received from the Attorney General declining the use of his name as presecutor in the case, whereupon a motion was made for a dismissal of the suit. Judge Buxton intimated his opinion to be with the defence; that the Attorney General had the discretion to refuse the use of his name and that the prosecution would thereby fall. Meanwhile he directed the Solicitor to prepare an indictment against the same parties for a nuisance and submit it to the Grand Jury for their action, and he retained the case for further orders until the Grand Jury shall be heard from. The case will come up again by appoint-

ment to-day.

Republican County Convention. Speculation is rife in regard to the probable result of the Republican Nominating Convention to come off in this city on Saturday. There are 57 delegates in all, of which the city will send 18 and the country townships 39. Of this number the friends of Manning, for the Sheriffalty, claim 32 from the country and 11 from the city. On the other hand Mr. Gardner and his friends claim that this calculation is erroneous; that he will get a big slice from the number claimfor Manning and Burney, and that, in fact, he feels pretty well assured of the nomination. For Superior Court Clerk, Heaton claims a large majority of the delegates and argues his nomination as a foregone conclusion. According to these calculations the chances for Burney for Sheriff are rather slim. A lively time is expected in the Con-

Grand Chapter of North Carolina. WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,) June 3d, A. J., 2404.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor. The minutes of last evening's session were

read and approved.

Companions Afred Martin, P. G. H. P., and J. D. Southerland, of Corinthian Chapter No. 43, were present, in addition to those heretofore reported.

Comp. D. W. Bain, from the Committee on so much of the Grand High Priest's address as relates to communications from the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, concerning the change of place of meeting of the General Grand Chapter, submitted a report, which was read and adopted.

The special order, being the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Body (Art. 1) to remove the seat thereof from Wilmington to Raleigh, was an-

Comp. Alfred Martin, P. G. H. P., moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next Annual Convocation. The yeas and nays having been demanded on said motion, resulted, yeas, 6; nays, 27; the motion was declared rejec-

The question recurring on the original proposition, the yeas and nays were or dered in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution; 18 voted in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

The requisite two-thirds majority not having been cast for the amendment, it

was declared rejected. The Grand Secretary presented and read a communication from officers of Morganton Chapter No. 45 in reference to the present unsatisfactory condition of said Chapter, which was referred to the Grand

High Priest for such action as he may deem necessary to take. Comp. James Southgate presented the following which was read and the consideration thereof postponed, as required by the constitution. until the next annual Convoca-

Resolved, That Article 2 of the constitution of this Grand Chapter be amended so as to strike out Wilmington and insert at such place as each succeeding Annual Convocation shall determine.

Comp. Southgate, from the Special Committee appointed last evening, submitted a report which was read and the same containing a proposition to amend the Constitution was postponed for action at the next annual Convocation.

The Committee on Finance submitted a report which was read and adopted.

On motion, the Grand Secretary was instructed to notify the following Chapters that, if they failed to make returns and pay the dues owing by them respectively to this Grand Chapter within sixty days from the close of this annual Convocation, their charters should be considered forfeited, to wit Louisburg No. 26, Caswell No. 38, and Clin-

ton No. 40. The Grand Chapter proceeded to the

election of Grand Officers. Comps. C. M. VanOrsdell, J. E. Clark and the Grand Secretary acting as tellers, with the following result:

H. H. Munson, Grand High Priest.

Geo. W. Blount, Dep. Grand High Priest.

D. W. Bain, Grand King. P. F. Duffy, Grand Scribe.

C. M. VanOrsdell, Grand Treasurer.

T. M. Gardner, Grand Secretary. George Patterson, Grand Chaplain. J. D. Southerland, Grand Captain of the

Comp. D. W. Bain was appointed a committee to procure the services of a P. G. H. P. to install the Grand officers elect this evening at 8 o'clock. The committee reported that the services of P. G. H. P. Alfred Martin had been procured for that ser-

vice at the hour designated. Comp. John W. Cotton moved that the vote by which the proposition to amend article 2 of the constitution concerning the removal of the seat of the Grand Chapter

be reconsidered, which prevailed. The question again recurring on the proposition to amend, the vote was taken and the amendment was declared unanimously adopted upon certain conditions.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment until this evening, 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK. The Grand Chapter was called from re freshment to labor, when the minutes of this afternoon's session were read and ap-

The hour for the installation of Grand officers having arrived the Grand High Priest announced his appointments as fol-

J. E. Clark, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

R. II. Bradley, Grand Principal So-

J. W. Gulick, Grand Master 3d Vail. James Southgate, Grand Master 2d Vail. A. Wronski, Grand Master 1st Vail. J. H. Separk, Grand Tiler;

who, together with the elected officers, were duly installed by P. G. H. P. Alfred On motion of Comp. R. H. Bradley \$15

was appropriated to the Grand Treasurer, \$50 to the Grand Secretary, and \$10 to the Grand Tiler; \$15 was also appropriated to Comp. James Southgate for valuable services rendered this Grand Chapter. The Grand High Priest appointed Com-

panions D. W. Bain, A. Martin and J. W. Cotton the Committee on Finance and Jas. Southgate, J. B. Neathery and T. M. Gardner the Committee on Foreign Correspond-

The High Priest of Concord Chapter No. was appointed Custodian of the Journals and Furniture of the Grand Chapter. Vote of thanks was passed to Railroad

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Companies; also to Companions and friends in Wilmington for kind consideration shown to visiting members.

Comps. J. B. Neathery and D. W. Bain, with the Grand Secretary, were appointed to superintend the printing of the proceed-

ings of this Convocation. The Grand Chapter then closed in solemn form.

Festival at Clinton.

The ladies of the Episcopal church in Clinton held a festival on Tuesday night for the benefit of their parish. We learn from a friend who was present that the crowd was large and that a handsome sum was realized.

Personal.

Our young friend Frank Darby, Esq., returned from Raleigh yesterday, where he passed his examination before the Supreme Court very creditably and obtained the necessary license to practice law. We wish him every success in the profession he has chosen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET-

HEADQUARTERS CONSERVATIVE EXECU-) TIVE COMMITTEE New Hanover Co., Wilmington, N. C., May 30, 1874.

The members of the newly-appointed Central Executive Committee of the Conservative party of New Hanover County are requested to meet at the STAR Office, in Wilmington, on Monday, the 8th day of June, at 3 o'clock P. M. Every member is requested to be present.

WM. H. BERNARD, Chairman County Executive Committee.

BAR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 2, 1374. Mr. Charles H. Robinson, Vice President of Chamber of Commerce: SIR-We have thought it proper to bring to the notice of the Chamber a scrap of his-

tory, relating to the Cape Fear, not heretofore published or generally known, furnished by Samuel A. Ashe, of Wilmington, now living in Raleigh, extracted from MSS collated by Col. John H. Wheeler while in London, in his noble efforts collecting material for a new and more perfect history of North Carolina than has heretofore been

Extract from Governor Dobbs' report to the Board of Trade, London, 1762, at page 32, Wheeler's collection MSS:

"But the chief river for navigation and trade is Cape Fear river, there being 18 feet of water upon the bar-navigable for large ships above Brunswick, 15 miles up the river, and as high as Wilmington after passing the flatts, upon which there is about 11 or 12 feet of water (since a new entrance has been opened by a hurricane on the 22d of September last at a place called Hawlover, 8 or 10 miles above the former entrance,) and is navigable for above 100 miles further up the Northwest branch and above 60 miles higher on the Northeast branch, in which a rapid tide flows for near

This report confirms the statement made at the time by the London magazine (heretofore published) and establishes beyond further question the date of the opening of New Inlet at September, 1761. After which, as we understand the reading of the extract, the flats alluded to were formed, and so it would seem; for as far back as we are able to trace the history of this river no mention whatever is before or since made

of them until 1815. If we go back as far as the Barbadoes expedition by Hilton in 1663, we find no mention made of them, nor are they alluded to by Mosely in 1733, or Womble in 1738, or by any of the English maps between 1740 and 1780. Neither are they mentioned in connection with the resolutions of the Safety Committee in 1775, ordering obstructions across the channel to prevent British war ships approaching the town. which would seem unnecessary had these flatts then ex-

In 1798, it being 37 years after the open-ing of New Inlet, and 23 years after the channel was obstructed, we find that Mr. Potts, on his map of survey of the river, gives soundings about this point of 10 feet No mention, however, is made of the exist-ence of any established flatts, but in his commercial report in 1815 he does speak of them which is the first and only report of their existence which has fallen under our notice, until this of Gov. Dobbs, which places the subject in an entirely new light, the generally accepted theory being that they were produced by the obstructions of 1775; but if this statement by Gov. Dobbs be true, as we understand it, that they were created after, and (from inference) in consequence of the opening of New Inlet, it opens up an interesting subject for investigation by

physical hydrographers of the present day, and we beg to call their attention to it. In connection with our harbor improve ments and their effect upon the advancement of general prosperity, it is well to make mention of the "Carolinia Central Railway" as a prominent feature. This road, as is well known, has recently fallen into the hands of Northern capitalists, who, to make it profitable, have spared neither spine or spelter in pushing forward the work to an early completion, in anticipation of an early completion of the harbor im-

We are furthermore assured, that so soon as the draught of water is increased sufficiently to admit vessels of a larger class than now trade here, that the means will be forthcoming to push the road through the mountains, connecting with the great cities of the Mississippi Valley. And with the lights now before us in the management -the well known capacity and energy of the Superintendent, now in the employ of the Company, we feel doubly assured that We have not the pleasure of a personal

acquaintance with Mr. Edward Matthews, of New York, who we are told is the master spirit of this enterprise, but are informed that he is a gentleman of enlarged views, business capacity, go impulse and liberal pecuniary ability; all of which his course of action would seem to indicate. It is to him (more, perhaps, than any one else) that our people are in debted for the generous act of restoring the Stockholders of the old Company to their former estate in the new, and it is hoped, as we recommend, that our people will appreciate and accept this act of grace in the spirit in which it has been tendered, in generous kindness, and henceforward as of yore, unite our best efforts to sustain and advance the interests of this road to a successful issue.

Respectfully submitted, H. Nutr, GEO. HARRISS, Com. ALEX. SPRUNT,

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Manning House, E. W. Manning, Prop'r. F Fountain, Laurinburgh, NC; JD Southerland, Kenansville, N C; Jos Thornton, Fair Bluff, N C; G E Shepard, New Hanover county; C H Baker, Baltimore, Md; Capt J A Duke, W C & A R R.

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